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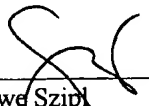
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Sir:

When filing the Terminal Disclaimer and fee on October 7, 2002, a fee of \$130.00 was paid rather than the Statutory Disclaimer fee of \$55.00. Please refund \$75.00 to the undersigned by crediting the same to the deposit account of the undersigned, i.e., Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Continuation of Application No. 09/445,963

REMARKS

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants pursue in this continuation application claims which correspond to claims 7-9 cancelled in the parent of the present application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed listing all references on form PTO 1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement in the parent of the present application along with all references cited by the Examiner and listed in form PTO-892. Also listed is a copy of Japanese Patent Application No. HEI-2-11747 and an English Translation thereof.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, following the title, please insert:

This is a 371 of Application No. PCT/JP 98/02648 filed June 16, 1998.

Page 1 before the first full paragraph insert the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/445,963 filed December 16, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Page 17, last paragraph bridging pages 17 and 18:

Regarding the period of time after administration of the drug until the measurement or treatment, the existing ratio of porphyrins becomes maximum during 1 to 8 hours after the administration in many cases, although it slightly varies depending on each tumor of interest. From the ~~economical~~ time-lapse point of view, accumulation of porphyrins is quick in tumors and slow in normal tissues. When a treatment is carried out, it is most effective to measure the time for maximum existing ratio of porphyrins in each tumor of patient and then carry out photokinetic treatment at the time of the maximum existing ratio.

Page 28, line 1: ~~CLAIMS WE CLAIM.~~

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 is canceled.

Claims 5-7 are added as new claims.